

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
Jayawardena, et al.	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 2456
Serial No.: 10/782,512	§	
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Confirmation No.: 4710	§	
	§	Examiner: Chacko, Joe
Filed: February 18, 2004	§	
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For: A METHOD FOR	§	
DISTRIBUTED DENIAL-OF-	§	
SERVICE ATTACK	§	
MITIGATION BY SELECTIVE	§	
BLACK-HOLING IN MPLS	§	
VPNS	§	

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 2, 2009

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 2, 2009 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 4, 2009, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Applicants believe that a request for continued examination (RCE) fee is due in connection with this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's credit card account in accordance with the enclosed PTO-2038 form.

Furthermore, in the event that the Commissioner is unable to obtain the necessary fees from Applicants' credit card account, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-4802/ATT/2003-0018 for the RCE fee and any additional fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees and extension of time fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.